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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, PO

SUBJECT: TORRALTA CONDOMINIUMS

1. SENATOR MATHIAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN REPLYING TO CONSTITUENT WHO CLAIMS THAT TWO CONDOMINIUMS PURCHASED FROM TORRALTA IN 1973 WERE SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT AND USED TO HOUSE TROOPS. CONSTITUENT SAYS CONDOMINIUMS WERE NEVER RETURNED TO HIM. HE SEEKS TO REGAIN CONTROL OR TO RECEIVE INDEMNIFICATION IF PROPERTY NOT RETURNED.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDER IMPRESSION THAT TORRALTA NOW BACK IN BUSINESS AND THAT SENATOR MATHIAS' CONSTITUENT SHOULD WRITE DIRECTLY TO TORRALTA HEADQUARTERS. PORTUGUESE EMBASSY REPORTED TORRALTA PRESENTLY PAYING DIVIDENDS TO SHAREHOLDERS BUT HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE FOR FORWARDING TO SENATOR MATHIAS ON CURRENT STATUS OF TORRALTA OR MEANS BY WHICH HIS CONSTITUENT CAN RECOVER HIS PROPERTY OR PURSUE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

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